GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2380
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BAN ON FISHING AT JAYAKBADI DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether fishing is banned at several dams including at Jayakwadi Dam in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Government of Maharashtra has informed that the submergence area of 34105 ha of Jayakwadi reservoir was declared as `Jayakwadi Bird Sancturary` vide Government of Maharashtra Gazette dated 10th October 1986 and according to Wildlife (Protection) act 1972, any Non-Forestry activity is not permitted in notified area. It is also informed that the Central Empowered Committee of Supreme Court vide its letter dated 26th July 2004 addressed to all Secretaries of States/Union Territories has communicated that any non-forestry activity in protected area is not permissible without prior permission of the Supreme Court.